

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	2,147	2,369	1,995	2,255
ACREAGE	2,731,341	2,875,932	2,839,531	3,037,068
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	1,272	1,214	1,423	1,347
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	167	155	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	2,213,516	2,162,200	1,667,119	1,291,421
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	195,721	189,226	159,098	125,267
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	998,297	1,054,228	963,761	973,565
HARVESTED	798,722	893,221	760,159	746,185
IRRIGATED	811,672	912,584	736,217	747,022
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	2,058,705	1,976,648	1,336,886	1,100,036
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	958,875	834,381	670,118	487,821
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	236,240	228,317	107,451	107,654
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	260,040	213,309	153,552	212,303
BEEF COWS	36,779	43,404	35,208	50,020
MILK COWS	74,708	42,926	34,566	20,392
HOGS & PIGS	1,486	1,988	1,490	4,330
SHEEP & LAMBS	121,593	149,127	177,874	174,996
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	D	D	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	N/A	74	57	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	1,696	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	33,062	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	1,181	N	N	N
WHEAT	38,876	60,270	37,524	32,561
BARLEY	6,233	13,085	20,597	23,809
OATS	1,013	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	D
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	138,596	265,462	263,080	275,404
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	5,143	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	24,951	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	3,402	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	133,655	122,047	91,970	98,809

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	169	179	164	149
ACREAGE	71,672	89,071	68,407	40,330
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	860	782	833
ACREAGE	349,041	297,840	236,526	219,811
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	1,504	1,274	1,165	1,272
NON-FARMING	643	568	641	769
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	362	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	16.86%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	13,248	15,363	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	36,595	32,968	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.